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## NATIONAL LAW MAKERS

Senators Discuss the Need of New Rules.

## DEMOCRATIC TARIFF PROGRAM

Petitions From California for and Against Abrogation of the Hawaiian Treaty.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Senator Mason of Illinois made his maiden speech in the Senate today and signalized it by some breezy criticism on the rules of the Senate. It was such a variation from the prosy debate of recent days that the Senator was accorded close attention and twice received the hearty applause of the crowded galleries.

The speech was in support of a resolution introduced by the Illinois senator directing the committee on rules to report a rule by which debate could be closed and the previous question be ordered. In this connection, Mr. Mason sarcastically referred to the inaction of the Senate on all great questions before it, the long and fruitless debate on Crédit and the delay of the arbitration trial.

Mr. Hour of Massachusetts replied briefly, pointing out that the other branch of Congress was more open to criticism than the Senate. He was in accord with Mr. Mason, however, on the need of new rules.

A vote was taken on Mr. Gorman's motion to refer the Mason resolution to the rules committee, which prevailed, yeas 32, nays 24.

A further discussion of the subject is proposed by Mr. Rose has pending a resolution to discharge the committee on rules from further considering the report of the rules.

Most of the day was given to the bankruptcy bill. The vote on the substitute and amendments will be taken at 3 p.m. tomorrow. It was agreed that a committee of fifteen senators should represent the Senate at the coming Grant memorial ceremonies.

**HONOR.**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The chaplain of the house, Mr. Coulton, in his prayer today gave thanks that this nation was at peace with all others and prayed that higher and holier methods than war might prevail everywhere. He prayed for the friends of Representative Milliken of Malton, who died Sunday, and whose seat was draped in black and covered with flowers.

The death of Mr. Milliken was announced by Mr. Dingley, and out of respect the houses at 12:10 p.m. adjourned until tomorrow.

## DEMOCRATIC PROGRAM

With Reference to the New Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—There has been some discussion of the probable program of the Democratic members of the finance committee with reference to the tariff bill, and it is learned that while their plans are not definitely matured, they intend to have reasonable consideration of the bill in committee and believe they will have the support of Senator Jones of Nevada upon any fair proposition they submit. The Democrats do not want an extended consideration in committee, but may desire to offer some amendments after they see the bill, the adoption of which they consider they would be compelled to incur in the committee. They are optimistic. It is said in the Senate that the Democratic plan is not to delay the bill any longer than necessary, but that every senator desiring to discuss it shall have the opportunity to do so, and such record-voting votes as the Democrats think necessary shall be had. This policy the Democrats will pursue to the end. In this connection it may be stated that the Democrats of the Senate do not approve of the proposal of Mr. Bailey and fellow members of the house to amend the bill to the effect that it is a long run and that the policy which Speaker Reed and the Republicans of the house are pursuing would be followed in order to direct attention to the delay of the tariff bill in the Senate.

If delay should ensue by reason of debate by Democratic senators it will be pointed out, Democratic senators say, that this delay is not induced by the majority of the Democrats of the house. The Bailey-Democratic will be informing the Republican leaders of the Senate of the Democratic senators. It is not known whether or not the advice which the Democratic senatorial leaders are freely giving the Democrats of the house will be taken, but it is known that house Democrats have been advised that acquiescence in the Republican tactics is not good policy. The Democratic senators do not attribute criticisms which may be directed at them to be indirectly endorsed by the Democratic members of the house.

In general, to meet the changes made in the tariff bill by the Senate sub-committee, the rates in the initial schedule have been made very close to the present law and the same is said of the cotton schedule.

The chemical schedule is understood to be about completed. Many changes in it in the direction of reductions have been made.

## TWO PETITIONS.

One for and One Against the Abrogation of the Hawaiian Treaty.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Senator Perkins presented two petitions from California today, one for and the other against the abrogation of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty. There is a great deal of interest in this question on the Pacific Coast and while some are contending for the abrogation of the treaty so that sugar imported from Hawaii shall pay the same duties as sugar from other countries, other persons insist that the treaty shall not be disturbed. These petitions have been referred to the committee on foreign relations and presented to the financial committee. If any action is taken it probably will be in the form of amendment to the tariff bill, though it is probable the foreign relations committee may consider the subject and make some recommendations.

## RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Engineers May Be Invited to Solve the Mississippi Problem.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Representative Sayles of Texas, who was chairman of the appropriations committee in the last Democratic congress, and who has had much experience in dealing with government works, suggests a plan for a comprehensive settlement of the Mississippi river problem.

Mr. Sayles would have the United States government invite the engineers

of the world to consider the problem of controlling the Mississippi river and to present plans for a permanent system so that the government might adopt the idea of the best engineering talent. For this purpose he suggested that a competition might be brought about by an offer of prizes, perhaps \$50,000, for the plan which should be considered best and \$25,000 for the second best, inducements sufficient to attract the most skillful engineers of the world, those who have dealt with such works as the Suez canal and the dykes of Holland.

## OFFICE SEEKERS NUMEROUS.

Ex-Governor Pacheco Would Like to Go to Brazil.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The large batch of nominations sent to the Senate yesterday seems to have whetted the appetite of the office seekers and there was a greater crowd at the White House today than for ten days past.

Senate Majority Whip, Senator Gifford, introduced as Ex-Governor Pacheco of California, who is an applicant for the mission to Brazil. Congressman Haenck of Wisconsin, chairman of the congressional committee called to urge the appointment of Fred Schreuder, who was connected with the committee directing the late campaign and who is a well known newspaper writer, as counsel to some German city.

There were fully 2500 people at the public reception this afternoon.

## SPORTS UNDER ARREST.

Pugilist Vernon in a Critical Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Billy Vernon, the Haverstraw light weight, who collapsed in the 14th round in a bout with Leslie Pearce of Camden, N. J., at the O'Pumpkin Athletic club, at Allentown, Pa., last night, remains in a critical condition. The fight was greatly extended and the battle raged until late this afternoon with varying fortune.

The Greeks were assisted by thousands of irregulars, who harassed the Turkish outposts and wings, as well as participated in the general engagement. The Turks had an overwhelming superiority in numbers. They had constructed earthworks and trenches everywhere, and in and behind these awaited the attack of the Greeks. On the whole they clung tenaciously to the side fences, while the Greeks attacked them again and again with the most desperate bravery.

In spite of the furious attacks still made upon them, the Greeks continued to hold the Revani and Nezaro passes. At 4 o'clock this afternoon it is drawn battle.

Crown Prince Constantine is hurrying reinforcements to the front.

ATHENS, April 21.—The public suspense here tonight is terrible, owing to the lack of definite news. The government has received telegrams from Larissa throughout the day, urging the prompt dispatch of reinforcements to that point, as the Greek troops are being exhausted by the constant Turkish attacks. All the shops were closed to-day while prayers were being offered in the churches for the success of the Greek cause.

Every nerve is being strained to send all available men to the front. The palace guard and the gendarmerie will go tomorrow. Volunteer bands are organizing everywhere throughout the country.

IN Thessaly the whole population is being armed and made ready. Next week thousands will start for the frontier from provincial towns famous for the quality of their fighting men.

ATHENS, April 21.—The Greeks here have several regiments to relieve those which have been fighting at Revani, but the latter refuse to leave the scene, although they have been actively engaged almost without cessation for nearly fifty hours.

Those who saw the quarrel went over to the man and found him lying across the rail with his neck broken. The gunner who was shot was also severely wounded, but could not be identified. The two men were apparently tramping partners and had been about Truch Chou for several days. It was evidently the fall and not the blow that did the damage, but the officers are making close search for the companion of the dead man.

ATHENS, April 21 (midnight).—An official dispatch from Larissa says that the Greeks continue to defend the Mati pass. Tyrnavos has been completely abandoned by its inhabitants. Major Anthonis, who was sent to Larissa to command the garrison, has received a telegram from the chief of Larissa to the effect that the garrison, to the opinion of the officers, the situation is not yet compromised, as the positions occupied by the Turks are of secondary importance.

A dispatch from Arta says that the Greeks have captured the village of Aghia, Taipash, Paraskevi, Kirikalis, and Jonveni, all of which have been abandoned by the Turks.

A dispatch received from Commodore Kriekos, in command of the Greek squadron which bombarded Potomac on the 20th, took possession of the town of Dafni, and has now captured the fortifications, but the Greeks sustained no losses.

Mr. Armour of Orange favored the planting of trees along county roads.

They made good shade for the road, were attractive, if the proper kind, and protected the orchards from injury by heavy winds.

Mr. Justice of San Diego stated that the shade trees for roads were popular in his state.

AN Aver of Santa Clara said that they had been grubbing out all uncultivated and other large shade trees, replacing in some cases with almond, walnut and umbrella. Too much shade keeps the road wet.

Mr. St. John of Santa Barbara gave the experience of planting forests of eucalyptus trees in the Lompoc valley, which was not only profitable for wood but induced better rainfall. The general expression of the convention was favorable to planting trees along public roads.

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BANKER VALENTINE'S RE-MARKS.

Mr. J. J. Valentine of Wells, Fargo &amp; Company's bank delivered the principal address before the bankers' convention assembled at Los Angeles, on Tuesday. According to the brief synopsis at hand the address was devoted chiefly to an attack upon international bimetallism and a demand upon congress that the monetary system of this government be promptly reformed upon the lines advocated by Grover Cleveland, viz.: affirm the payment of all obligations upon the basis of the gold standard, retire the greenback and authorize the banks to issue circulating notes, such action would go a long way toward removing industrial and commercial activity. If the present administration and congress do not concur, intelligently and faithfully, but permit things to drift, the situation will not be slow to take advantage of the situation. Congress and the administration cannot escape responsibility.

They may as well prepare and promptly prepare to meet the wild and many weapons thrown of silver inflationists who are marching behind the battered striking horse of international bimetallism.

Banker Valentine may be an excellent special pleader for the class which believes that the government should transfer to it control of the country's finances, but his views regarding the moral obligations of a political party to carry out the pledges upon which it received the votes of the people are remarkable, not to say astounding. The Republican party is in power in this government upon a distinct and positive pledge to promote a financial theory which Mr. Valentine demands that it shall repudiate in toto. Not only that, but demands that it shall adopt a policy which has never advocated, and which any honest man must admit that the voters of this country would repudiate by a large majority if submitted to them.

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As to the opinion of this financier, who demands repudiation of party pledges, that unless his financial policy is promptly adopted the "fascists" will not be slow in taking advantage of the situation, it may be very confidently predicted, in the event of Mr. Valentine's program being carried out, that less than four years would elapse before the "fascists" would have their opportunity, with, the chances about 10 to 1 that they would sweep everything before them.

The people of this country have frequently demonstrated that they do not tamely submit to betrayal; that they do not tolerate political traitors and pander breakers. Had the Republican party gone before the people upon the platform outlined by Banker Valentine it would have gone down in inglorious defeat; if it should repudiate its pledge to promote international bimetallism and substitute thereto the financial theory of Grover Cleveland, it would go out of power just as certainly and as quickly as the people could get to the polls to attend to the matter. If the "fascists" and their foibles are the things most to be dreaded at this juncture, the danger is certainly not to be avoided by repudiating pledges and laying public sentiment. Such a course would not serve to precipitate the danger, which can only be avoided by an honorable adherence to the reasonable and conservative course marked out in the platform of the Republican party.

Bankers like Mr. Valentine may anger at international bimetallism, but the fact remains that it has for its advocates many statesmen who know more about the science of money than the Wells-Fargo banker could hope to learn in a thousand years, and has for its substantial support in this country a large proportion of the thinking and conservative element of the people who do not voting. When Mr. Valentine or any class which he may represent undertakes to insolently catalogue those who believe in international bimetallism as a coterie of wild-eyed "fascists," he is getting upon dangerous ground. Even the conservative people of this country are not fond of insolence, and when it is need to back up a demand for a special privilege to perform a plain function of the government itself, he may be sure that it will be resisted.

The Republican party cannot do better for itself and for the country than by ignoring the advice I man who comes to its acts of dismision.

The temperance people of an Ohio town have solved the saloon problem. The proprietor of the only saloon in the place was recently converted after a religious revival, when his stock and fixtures were bought and burned with appropriate ceremonies. The Prohi-

bitionists are now boasting him for mayor. That town is likely to become widely known as the place where it pays to reform.

Now that competition has resulted in materially reducing the cost of a trip to Yosemite Valley, many people will take advantage of the opportunity to visit that marvel of Nature's handiwork who have hitherto not felt able to meet the expense of the trip. The influx of visitors to the valley will doubtless be largely increased.

The Visalia Times has gathered statistics which show that Tulare county has 7000 acres of deciduous fruit trees. As fruit growing for other than local consumption only dates back about six years the showing is a very good one. Prunes, peaches and pears are the principal varieties.

It is now predicted that Governor Budd will commute the death sentence of Perrin to life imprisonment. The prediction may go for what it is worth, which is nothing, for the man has not been born who can safely forecast what Governor Budd will do in this or any other case.

The modest claim of the mugwump journals that the gold Democrats elected McKinley is sufficiently answered by the election returns which show the total vote of that party to have been 133,000, while McKinley's majority was about 600,000.

Most nations fight only for themselves, but Greece sets an example in self-defense by fighting for her oppressed neighbors.

NEWS FROM MADEIRA.

The Vine Hopper Also at Work There—Personals.

E. H. Cox left on Monday morning's train for a trip to Portland, Or. Mr. Cox's health has not been good of late and he has gone away to recuperate.

Raleigh E. Rhodes, the quadrumenian attorney, but now of Fresno, passed through Modesto today en route to Fresno Flats, where he goes to defend C. Dutton and another man on the charge of cattle stealing. He was accompanied by District Attorney Miles Walker.

Mrs. A. E. Gandy, who has been seriously ill in the city for the past few weeks, returned home Sunday evening much improved in health. Her numerous friends are glad to hear of her recovery and rejoice at her return.

The prompted rats did not materialize yesterday, much to the disappointment of our farmer, he could very much like to see them steadily downpour.

Mr. F. E. Brown is removing his drug store from its present location in the Macomber building to a more central spot next to the postoffice, the store recently vacated by the Reid Mercantile Company. The Doctor also continues removing his office from Front Street to the rear of the store.

Karl W. M. Bourne from Merced conducted the Eastern morning services at the Episcopal church. The chancel was recently decorated with cala lilies from Los Angeles by Rev. V. Parker, formerly rector here. There was special Easter music and the services were bright and enjoyable.

Other churches, too, there was special music, and the singing was very good.

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Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.United States Department of Agriculture—  
Weather Bureau.

Fresno, April 21.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Boronate.....	59.15
Temperature, wet bulb.....	54
Humidity, percent.....	11
Wind, N.W. (just now).....	32
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours.....	52
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours.....	32
Total rainfall last 24 hours.....	.10
Total rainfall last 48 hours, inclusive.....	10.32

Weather Forecast.  
Sat., Fresno, April 22.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 6 p.m., April 22.—Northern California—Fair; warmer; dry; light winds; high 52°; low 32°; winds variable; bright; clear; rain possible; fair Thursday; brisk northerly to westerly winds.

## TEN DOLLARS' REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing Barnum boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony aborigines.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Coast cabbage at Blackler's. Best meal at University, 25¢. Wiener's 10¢ lace sale today.

Primo rents at City Market. Cartage trimming at Schreiber's. Wood and coal at Dowey & Parker's. Rig for four hours, \$1.50, Old Duxter. Don't forget Wiener's 10¢ lace sale today.

Every boy will attend Wiener's lace sale today.

Dr. Miner, Garibaldi block. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted.

Regular meeting of the Lecture Club this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Reservoir business office, telephone main 97. Editorial room, main 101.

Colts taken to break at City Livery Stables. Donahoe & Mott. Telephone black 581.

Tom Kelly was sent up for twenty days yesterday by Recorder Clark for indecent exposure.

Got your window and door screens at the Fresno Plating Mill and Furniture Factory.

Wanted.—A few deposit accounts on the Fresno and Savings Bank. Jacob Clark, 1068 J street.

Rev. T. C. Miller, D. D., will lecture on Friday evening at the K Street M. E. church on "Our Ohnrah for Boys."

The baseball game to be played on Sunday between the Republicans and Examiners will be the greatest of the season.

I. M. Redfield brought suit for a divorce in the superior court yesterday against T. B. Redfield on the ground of desertion.

Men's Elk sole Bicycle Shoes, best in the market, for \$2.25 this week, at the Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa, near court house park.

Judge Risley yesterday took under advisement the motion for a new trial in the case of B. R. Giau against R. E. Zimmerman.

For \$2.75 you can get both the Weekly Review and the Interocer's Illustrated monthly for one year. Send order to Reviewers office.

In the suit of A. B. Butler against William Forsyth the demur of the defendant was yesterday taken under advisement by Judge Risley.

Recorder A. M. Clark yesterday filed a bill of expenses incurred by him during his run for city recorder. It cost him \$53.50 to make the fight.

Stolen.—A Model A 1905 Stearns bicycle, No. 18,020, black frame, yellow wheels and double-spring saddle. Address information to this office.

Hana Kalour was fined \$15 for malicious mischief yesterday by Justice S. K. Hill et al., to recorders, on the north half of section 16, township 12 south, range 29 east, given to secure a promissory note of \$6000.

Cardi sent out inviting ladies and gentlemen to an entertainment and social which will be given this Thursday evening in Edgerly hall by Fresno Knights of Honor. Grand Director Archibald will deliver an address.

The only transfer of real estate recorded yesterday was a patent from the United States to the Southern Pacific Company to 320 acres described as follows: ENE. 1/4 of sec. 7, twp. 17, r. 11, and the 1/2 of sec. 11; and sec. 1, r. 11, b. 20.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE Laundry Bruno Quinine Tablets, Juker & Co. send the same to Dr. Juker, care, 25c.

10 Cents

A yard is the price we are going to charge for three beautiful lace at our special one day sale on Thursday, April 23, 1897. A lovely line of goods has never been offered in Fresno at this ridiculously low price, and intend purchasingers of lace will do well to remember their purchases until Thursday.

The lace are in various styles—Point de Venise, Dentelle, Point de Ireland, Point d'Avant, Torchon, Valenciennes, Point d'En Crepe, and a host of others—forming a collection of lace, each more beautiful than the other, and an elegant display that any room might well be proud of.

Remember that date, Thursday, April 23, at Wiener's Dry Goods Department, Wiener block, Tulare street.

Galvanized Tanks, Pumps, Pipe, and fittings always on hand at lowest market rates at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s.

For the finest flour and grain of beer go to the Tivoli.

Baseball supplies at Thompson's.

New Champion Mowers and Extras at Donahoe, Elmwood & Co., agents.

Rubber Hose, Sprinklers, etc., etc., at Donahoe, Elmwood & Co., etc.

Bargains next week at Bonnel's second-hand store, 950 J street.

Alaska Refrigerators, the finest made, are to be had at Barrett-Hicks Co.

Prices lower than ever.

White Mountain Frasers at Barrett-Hicks Co., etc.

Tennies goods at Thompson's.

## FIGHTING THE THRIPS

No Satisfactory Remedy Found Yet.

## THE USE OF NETS THE BEST

Professor Woodworth Gives the Results of His Investigations to the Farmers.

The executive committee of the Farmers' Club met yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce room and listened to the report of Professor C. W. Woodworth of the state university concerning his investigations of the vine hoppers, their ravages in the vineyards and the most effectual way of exterminating them. There was a good attendance of the committee members, as the results of the Professor's work were of absorbing interest.

Professor Woodworth is of the opinion that thrps, or vine hoppers, feed at winter, except in extreme cold weather, on everything they can find digested. The insect is dormant or active according to the temperature of the first young will appear about two weeks hence. They lay eggs all summer, and have two generations of young. The feeding of the past varies according to activity. In the winter they eat little, but in the spring they feed ravenously to develop eggs.

The Professor showed by a chart how the hopper infests its preys into the plant. It sucks out the sap and green matter of the vine, so that the leaves are inserted in the ground. The insects of young will be the offspring of the adults that remained over from last summer through the winter. Eggs do not endure the winter. Only the adults survive the cold, and from them spring the young of the first crop of the season. Sheep pasture in the vineyards, therefore does not affect the crop.

Professor Woodworth has provided a detailed account of the best treatment to destroy the pest, and several experiments are under consideration—by spraying, application of some sticky substance, or by catching the flying insects with nets. The speaker did not consider that any was an effective remedy.

The difficulty with spraying is that the water will not stick to the vines. The hoppers must be wetted and then they are very active they either get away or kick off again before the poison can work its effect. There is also the difficulty of poisoning the thrps merely placing the spray on the vines. They will not touch the liquid nor eat the leaves on which it is sprayed, but will insert the proboscis into the leaf and suck the juice.

The expert did not believe that any spray which would make the vine digesting to the hopper would be effective, as the insects would bore through it.

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The plaintiff asks that both the deed and the bill of sale be canceled and set aside and for such other relief as the court may deem proper.

You need a pair of our men's fine lace-up Oxfords. We have them in calf or vien kid and latest models.

They are beauties, and for style, fit and wear are unequalled for the price, only \$3.50, at the Philadelphia Shoe Store, near court house park.

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Best—not from a literary standpoint, nor for typographical excellence, but because it tells you how to make shopping profitable—and if profitable, pleasant, for profit and pleasure go hand in hand. Best—because it tells you where to get the things you need without spending the last dollar you have. This great store has grown up here in your midst—slowly but surely—and stands today a silent witness of your favor—a triumph of accommodating methods—a victory of honest goods at honest prices. From time to time we tell you of special savings, and you are quick to take advantage of them, because you know they exist in FACT—not simply on paper. Today we remind you that this is the commencement of the week of our

GREAT REDUCED PRICE SALE

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MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing and Furnishings

Men's Swell, White Duck Suits and Trousers, the newest Parisian fad for the summer months..... Soits \$4.50, pants \$1.50

Men's Mohair Coat and Vest for hot weather, in gray or brown mixed, finest grade of imported wool, well tailored garments, all sizes from small to large..... \$5.00

Men's Gray Tricot, separate coat and vest, a light weight wool garment, dressy and cool, etc..... \$4.50

Men's Blue Serge Princeton Coat and Vest, latest college cut, just the thing for summer with duck trousers, fine all wool material, best tailoring, nobby and dressy..... \$4.50

Men's Alpaca Coats, black and gray, all shapes, styles and sizes, from..... \$1.50 to \$3.00

60 dozen Men's Imported Cotton Half Hoses, made with spliced heels and toes, in fast black, full 25c values, for this week only..... 15c

Men's Fine Madras and Zephyr Soft Bosom Shirts, to be worn with white collar, shirts worth \$1.25, for this week special at..... 81

Men's Fine French Lisle Underwear, full fashioned, regular finish, the best imported \$1.25 grade, for this week at..... 81

Men's French Hailbriggan Underwear, celebrated Bon Bon make, regular fashioned, fine gauge, comfortable and serviceable, the \$1 grade, at..... 75c

Men's Fine Colored Bosom Dress Shirts, with link cuffs, made of fine Madras and English Cambrics, the \$1 and \$1.50 grades, at..... 84c

Men's New Style Tie in clubs, bows, strings, dots, flowing four-in-hands and necks, new colorings and designs..... 50c

Some very choice conceits in Boys' Double-Breasted Knee Pant Suits, in medium shades for the Spring wear, suit of real intrinsic value, we offer for this week at..... 75c

Some very fine Ginghams and Cassimars, in blues and tobacco brown, with the overlaid pleads and invisible checks, in Boys' Knit Pant Suits, exceptional values, this week at..... 82.25

Some especially swell goods in small Boys' Reefer Suits, strictly all wool, in light and dark effects, with deep sailor collar, very dressy garments, high class fabrics, short trousers, special at..... 82.50

A NEW INVOICE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' FINE STRAW HATS AT PRICES TO CAUSE A BREEZE.

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THE ORIGINAL LOW PRICE MAKERS,

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## MISS KENNEDY WEDDED

## MR. EDWARD A. CUTTER THE HAPPY MAN.

Married last Evening at 6 o'clock at the Home of the Bride's Parents.

The week following the Lenten season is an auspicious one in society. This fact has been strikingly illustrated in Fresno during the present week, for event has followed event in rapid succession. "The New Creation" on Monday evening, the Union-Davidson triplets and Leisure Hour Club's reception on Tuesday and the wedding of Miss Margaret Kennedy to Mr. Edward A. Cutter last evening, were events of more than ordinary importance.

The marriage of Miss Kennedy and Mr. Cutter last evening was a quiet affair, in which society was much interested. The bride has been a popular member of Fresno's society, and her wedding was eagerly looked forward to by her many friends.

The groom, though not a resident of this city, has been here a number of times, and is not therefore a total stranger.

The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, at 6 o'clock last evening. A reception followed.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Bunker, of the Congregational church in the presence of a number of relatives of the contracting parties. The bridal couple, during the ceremony, stood in the bay window of the parlor, under a canopy of smilax, from the center of which depended a pretty wedding bell of smilax and white roses.

The bride entered with her father and was received by the groom, who was waiting with his groomsman, W. J. Cutler, her brother. The maid of honor was Miss Jessie Kennedy, a sister of the bride. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Genevieve Swain, and she rendered a subdued sacred selection during the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin, trimmed with figured chiffon. Her veil was fastened with a crescent of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom. The groom was in the conventional dress.

The reception following the wedding began at 8 o'clock and lasted till 11. A large number of friends came to greet the happy couple. Refreshments were served, and there was music throughout the evening.

The residence was beautifully decorated for the occasion with smilax, roses and lilies, the predominant colors being white and yellow. A number of young ladies assisted in the reception.

The bride has resided in Fresno with her parents for a number of years, and is a highly esteemed young lady. She graduated from the high school in 1894, and since that time has been an active member of one of the leading ladies' literary clubs. Possessed of more than ordinary accomplishments and a charming disposition, she has always been regarded as a favorite in society.

The groom is a young business man of San Jacinto, Riverside County, being engaged in the drug business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutter received many presents. They left on their night train for the south. They will attend the meetings in Los Angeles and visit neighboring places before taking up their residence in San Jacinto.

## HARD TIMES SOCIAL

Given Last Night by the Ladies of Martha Lodge.

There was a big crowd at the "hard times" social given by Martha Lodge, No. 39, A.O.U.W., at Einstein Hall last night. Those who attended were attired in keeping with the character of the affair—that is, they were the eldest and raggedest clothes they had been able to procure—and looked as if they had just come in from Poverty Flat.

Some of the costumers even the most confirmed hobo would have hesitated to wear, and it can be imagined that the grotesque figures cut by many of the ladies and gentlemen caused considerable diversion.

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A cure, speedy and positive cure for all kinds of Malaria, Fevers, such as Chills, Fevers, Dumb Ague, Bilious Fevers, Intercurrent and Remittent Fever, etc., at the Golden Rule Drug Store, where all kinds of pure and fresh Drugs are sold cheaper than anywhere else in Fresno. Where a doctor of long experience and a graduate of the best Medical schools of Europe and America will prescribe free of charge.

Guinea Pig Race Dice Store, 1730 Mariposa Street, next to Bank of Central California.

Notice to the Public.

On and after May 1st, 1897, the undersigned banks will open for business at 10 o'clock a.m., instead of 9 o'clock a.m., as at present.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO,  
FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO,  
PEOPLES' SAVING BANK OF FRESNO,  
FRESNO NATIONAL BANK,  
BANK OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

Can be Found.

The harp, zither, mandolin, guitar, banjo and mandolin attachment can be found in various different makes of furniture and among them the "Celebrated" Albright which is now on exhibition at our stores. Call in and see for yourself. Kobler &amp; Chase Music House, 1616 J Street.

Diamond Jubilee Commemoration.

Notice—To all British subjects, to American citizens, British born and others: A meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce dome on Saturday, 24th of April, at 4:30 p.m., to take such steps as may seem desirable to celebrate the completion of the sixty years' reign of Queen Victoria. By H. A. TAYLOR.

Gun repairing at Thompson's.

Hercules powder, best of high explosive, at Sharrett-Hicks Co.'s, age \* for California Powder Co.

Bicycles rented at Thompson's.

Builder's Hardware, special rates. Donahoe, Emmons &amp; Co.

Rifles and cartridges at Thompson's.

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